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**NOTICE OF MEETING TO SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INTENT TO
ACT UPON AMENDMENTS TO THE NEVADA MEDICAID SERVICES
MANUAL and MEDICAID OPERATIONS MANUAL**

AGENDA

Date of Publication: August 13, 2004

Date and Time of Meeting: September 14, 2004 starting at 9:00 a.m.

Name of Organization: The State of Nevada, Department of Human Resources, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building
Room 2135
401 South Carson Street, Carson City, NV

Place of Video-Conference: Grant Sawyer State Office Building,
Room V-4401
555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, NV

Subject: Nevada Medicaid Service Manuals (MSM) and Medicaid Operations Manual (MOM).

**1. *Discussion and Proposed Adoption of Amendments to MSM
Chapter 300 – Radiology Services**

303.1A Removes prior authorization requirements for medically necessary MRI, MRA, MRS, or PET scans.

303.1.A.8 Adds "The following exception requires prior authorization: All non-emergency services referred and/or provided out-of-state."

2. Public Comment for Chapter 300

**3. *Discussion and Proposed Adoption of Amendments to MSM
Chapter 600 – Physician Services**

Corrections and additions made to the Table of Contents.

4. Public Comment for Chapter 600

5. *Discussion and Proposed Adoption of Amendments to MSM Chapter 1000 - Dental

Sec. 1000 Introduction – Added language regarding post service review and recoupment of payment. Language removed regarding prior approval for dentures/partials.

Sec. 1001 Authority – Changed language in last paragraph to exclude “...authorized payment for dentures..”.

Sec. 1002.1 Definition of Authorization – Changed definition to exclude prior authorization required for denture work.

Sec. 1002.3 Definition of Dental Consultant – Changed definition of Dental Consultant.

Sec. 1002.17 Definition of Provider Responsibility – Changed to include “check recipient’s photo ID.

Sec. 1002.20 Definition of Recipient Responsibility – Changed to include “bring a photo ID”.

Sec. 1003.2A Restorative Dentistry – Coverage and Limitations – Clarified policy re: coverage of fillings and crowns when an abutment tooth to a partial denture.

Sec. 1003.4A Periodontic Services – Coverage and Limitations – Updated with current DCT-4 codes.

Sec. 1003.5 Prosthodontic Services – Language throughout section changed to omit requirement of prior authorization for partials/dentures.

Sec. 1003.10A Services Not Covered by Medicaid – Coverage and Limitations – Clarification regarding cosmetic services and crowns for an abutment tooth.

Sec. 1003.13 Denture Identification Imbedding – Removes “authorizes” payment of ID imbedding and replaces it with “provides”.

Sec. 1003.16A Services Provided in Nursing Facilities – Coverage and Limitations – Changes language regarding NF’s and prior authorization for payment of dentures for residents.

Sec. 1005.4 References and Cross-References/Forms – Added a copy of an HLD index form and scoring instructions.

Sec. 1005.5 References and Cross-References/Forms – Corrected the CDT codes.

Addendum – Removed the Prior Authorization indicator for dentures, partials, and some relines.

6. Public Comment for Chapter 1000

7. *Discussion and Proposed Adoption of Amendments to MSM Chapter 1100 – Ocular Services

Change language and time frames for examinations and lenses. Also clarify coverage of tinted frames.

8. Public Comment for Chapter 1100

9. *Discussion and Proposed Adoption of Amendments to MSM Chapter 2900 – Mental Health Rehabilitative Treatment Services

The purpose is to expedite changes in billing codes and modifiers. Remove Chapter 2900 Appendix C Billing Codes and Modifiers from the Medicaid Services Manual and place Billing Codes and Modifiers in First Health Services Corporation's Provider Billing Manual.

10. Public Comment for Chapter 2900

11. *Discussion and Proposed Adoption of Amendments to MOM Chapter 100 – Medicaid Estate Recovery (MER) Program

Amendments to MER regulations regarding lien policy, forms and correspondence based on the Nevada Supreme Court decision in Ullmer vs. State of Nevada, Department of Human Resources.

12. Public Comment for MOM Chapter 100

13. General Public Comments limited to 5 minutes per person.

14. *Adjournment

Nevada Medicaid is unaware of any financial impact to other entities or local government due to this public hearing.

*** Denotes items, including subparts, on which action may be taken.**

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